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Title : Method for Operating a Compression Ignition Internal
Combustion Engine

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.